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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD FOR BACKING UP DATA SPANNING
DATA PROCESSING DEVICES

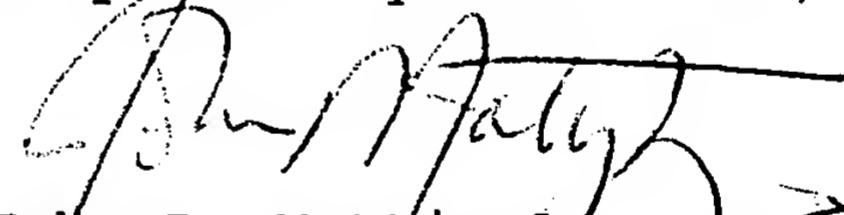
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTION
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWING

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The applicants request approval of the proposed drawing corrections shown in red ink on the attached copy of Fig. 5. The formal drawing of Fig. 5 is also submitted herewith including the above correction.

Respectfully submitted,


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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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Total	\$

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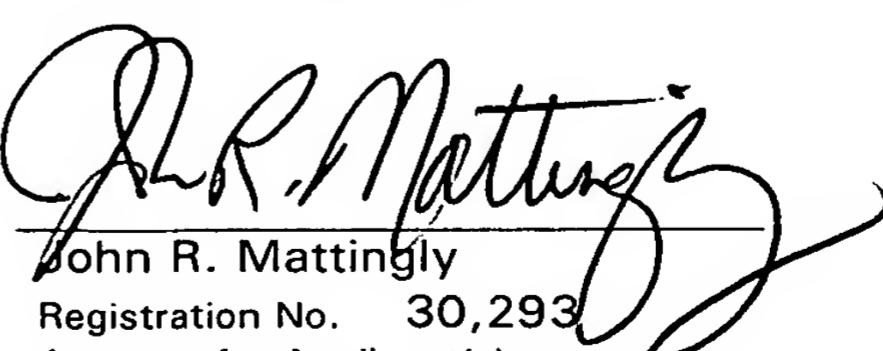
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Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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